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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
VOLKER HENNIGE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BEST, ZACHARY P.  
SERIAL NO: 10/575,759 :  
FILED: APRIL 13, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795  
FOR: ELECTRIC SEPARATOR :  
COMPRISING A SHUTDOWN  
MECHANISM, METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE IN  
LITHIUM BATTERIES

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.